

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of damping parasitic vibrations coming from the front axle assembly of a motor vehicle fitted with electric power steering, using a power-steering electric motor controlled by an electronic computer that delivers ~~an electrical setpoint~~ a target current, taking into account various parameters, from which a power current of the power-steering electric motor is established, the damping method ~~consisting essentially in comprising:~~

- ~~having available in the computer~~ receiving an electrical signal which possesses ~~a parasitic component portion that is the image of~~ represents the parasitic vibrations coming from the front axle assembly of the vehicle;

- ~~processing said~~ processing the electrical signal so as to isolate ~~its~~ the parasitic component portion that ~~is the image of~~ represents the parasitic vibrations;

- ~~calculating,~~ calculating, from the parasitic ~~component portion~~ thus isolated, a correction current for correcting the aforementioned ~~setpoint target current; and~~ current,

- ~~applying the calculated~~ applying the calculated correction current to the ~~setpoint target~~ current, ~~determined by taking other parameters into account,~~ in order to control the electric power-steering ~~motor;~~ motor,

wherein the electrical signal, ~~used in the computer as signal "containing" the parasitic component, being~~ signal is an available signal relating to the electric power-steering motor, in particular the speed of the electric power-steering motor.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ the processing of the aforementioned electrical signal, for the purpose of

isolating its component ~~that is the image of~~represents the parasitic vibrations to be ~~damped,~~  
~~isdamped with~~ a ~~filtering~~filter that lets through the high-frequency ~~component portion~~ or  
~~components and that portions, and~~

~~eliminates eliminating however, from this~~the electrical signal, the low-  
frequency ~~component portion~~ or components, ~~especially those that are imposed by the driver~~  
~~of the vehicle in question portions.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the calculation of~~ further comprising calculating, from the parasitic portion, the correction  
current, ~~from the isolated parasitic component,~~ also takes into account at least one other  
parameter.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~said~~wherein the at least one other parameter is theincludes the speed of the vehicle.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~a parameter assigned calculation of the correction current~~further comprising the at least one  
other parameter is a multiplication by a variable "gain", ~~this being~~wherein the gain is a  
function ~~for example~~ of the speed of the vehicle.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in~~  
~~that~~further comprising the at least one other parameter assigned calculation of the correction  
~~current is a calculation of the "transfer function" kind~~is a transfer function calculation.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the~~further comprising a final application of the calculated correction current to the setpoint  
target current is a subtraction of the correction current from the ~~setpoint-target~~target current  
~~determined on the basis of other parameters,~~ so as to deliver, as a result of this subtraction,  
the final ~~setpoint-target~~target current, which, when transformed into a control current, ~~will~~  
~~control~~controls the electric power steering by correcting the vibrations coming from the front

axle assembly of the vehicle.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the calculation of~~ further comprising calculating, from the parasitic portion, the correction  
~~current, from the isolated parasitic component,~~ also takes into account at least one other  
parameter.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~a parameter assigned calculation of the correction current is a multiplication further~~  
comprising the at least one other parameter is a multiplication by a variable "gain", ~~this being~~  
wherein the gain is a function for example of the speed of the vehicle.

10. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in~~  
~~that~~ further comprising the parameter assigned calculation of the correction current at least  
one other parameter is a calculation of the "transfer function" kind. transfer function  
calculation.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the~~ further comprising a final application of the calculated correction current to the setpoint  
target current is a subtraction of the correction current from the setpoint-target current  
~~determined on the basis of other parameters,~~ so as to deliver, as a result of this subtraction,  
the final setpoint-target current, which, when transformed into a control current, ~~will~~  
~~control controls~~ the electric power steering by correcting the vibrations coming from the front  
axle assembly of the vehicle.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the~~ further comprising a final application of the calculated correction current to the setpoint  
target current is a subtraction of the correction current from the setpoint-target current  
~~determined on the basis of other parameters,~~ so as to deliver, as a result of this subtraction,  
the final setpoint-target current, which, when transformed into a control current, ~~will~~

~~control~~controls the electric power steering by correcting the vibrations coming from the front axle assembly of the vehicle.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the~~further comprising a final application of the calculated correction current to the ~~setpoint~~  
~~target~~ current is a subtraction of the correction current from the ~~setpoint-target~~ current  
~~determined on the basis of other parameters,~~ so as to deliver, as a result of this subtraction,  
the final ~~setpoint-target~~ current, which, when transformed into a control current, ~~will~~  
~~control~~controls the electric power steering by correcting the vibrations coming from the front  
axle assembly of the vehicle.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the~~further comprising a final application of the calculated correction current to the ~~setpoint~~  
~~target~~ current is a subtraction of the correction current from the ~~setpoint-target~~ current  
~~determined on the basis of other parameters,~~ so as to deliver, as a result of this subtraction,  
the final ~~setpoint-target~~ current, which, when transformed into a control current, ~~will~~  
~~control~~controls the electric power steering by correcting the vibrations coming from the front  
axle assembly of the vehicle.

15. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~  
~~the~~further comprising a final application of the calculated correction current to the ~~setpoint~~  
~~target~~ current is a subtraction of the correction current from the ~~setpoint-target~~ current  
~~determined on the basis of other parameters,~~ so as to deliver, as a result of this subtraction,  
the final ~~setpoint-target~~ current, which, when transformed into a control current, ~~will~~  
~~control~~controls the electric power steering by correcting the vibrations coming from the front  
axle assembly of the vehicle.